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Coast Inspector.

IMPERIAL MARITIME CUSTOMS, Coast Inspector's Office. Shanghai, 2nd April, 1896.

THE YANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSO CIATION, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SIXTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Association will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, No. 26, The Bund SHANGHAL on MONDAY, the 20th APRIL, 1896, at 4.30 o'clock P.M. precisely, for presentation of the Report of the Directors and Accounts to the 31st December, 1895; the election of Directors and Auditor for the current year, and for the purpose of transacting any other Business which may be transacted at

an Ordinary General Meeting. The THANSFER BOOKS of the Association will be CLOSED from the 10th April to the 20th April, 1896, both days inclusive. Members holding proxies for absent Share-holders must deposit same with the Secretary for registration at least Forty-eight hours before the Meeting. By Order of the Board of Directors,

W. S. JACKSON **F909** Shanghai 31st March, 1896.

CITY HALL. AST NIGHT! LAST NIGHT! To-night (Thursday), 9th, Two LOVELY BLACK EVED SUBLY. Mr. Sheridan as Capt. Crosstree. (Company leave for Shanghai per S.S. SACHSEN.")

THE Undersigned has received Instructions to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION THURSDAY, the 10th APRIL, 1896.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

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Auctioneer. Hongkong, 9th April, 1896. AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVI-GATION COMPANY (UNDER MAIL CONTRACT WITH THE

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Hongkong, 9th April, 1898. THE CRINA AND MANILA STEAM. SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED,

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Hongkong, 7th April, 1896. OLIVERS FREEHOLD MINES.

TOTICE is hereby given that the FIRS. GENERAL MEETING of SHARE- 8426 HOLDERS in the above COMPANY will be held at the Company's Offices, Nos. 38 & 40 QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 11th day of APRIL,

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NOTIOE.

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The said ROBERT JOHN HASTINGS will continue to carry on the Business of the late Firm from the 1st day of JANUARY, 1896, under the name of D. M. WRIGHT & CO.

NOTICE. BTEWARTSHARP and Mr. HENRY

Shanghai, 31st March, 1896. GIBB. LIVINGSTON & CO. NOTICE.

MR. GEORGE HUTTON POTTS has been admitted a Partner in our Firm For Further Particulars of Inventory, &c., as from this date. The Style of the Firm will henceforth be BENJAMIN KELLY, and

> NOTICE. THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. L CHRISTIAN SOPHUS OSCAR VON

DER HEYDE in our Firm CEASED from the 29th February last CHS. J. GAUPP & CO. Hongkong, let April, 1896. GEORGE FENWICK AND COMPANY.

TOTICE is hereby given that during the temperary absence of Mr. GEORGE FENWICK from the Colony, Mr. WILLIAM G. WINTERBURN will Act as GENERAL MANAGER of the Company.

By Order GEO FENWICK. General Manager.

NOTICEA URING my temporary absence from the Lolony, Mr. K. KIYOOKA, Sub-By Order

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. H. U. JEFFRIES. Manager.

FOR SINGAPORE,

AGLAIA," above porte TO-MORROW, the 10th inst., a

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Hongkong, 31st March, 1896.

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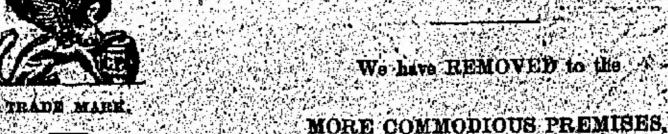
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AUCTIONS.

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Hongkong, 9th April, 1896. PUBLIC AUCTION VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNI TURE, COTTAGE PIANO, &c.

THE Undersigned has received Instructions PUBLIC AUCTION MONDAY, the 13th April, 1896; Commencing at 2.45 P.M., at No. 1. SMITH'S VILLAS, MAGAZINE GAP, the Residence of J. LAMKE, Esq.,

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HONGKONG, APRIL 9th, 1896.

THE report that a secret treaty has been concluded between China and Russia isdenied by the Peking correspondent of our Shanghai morning contemporary, though not with adviser of his sovereign. He may have any great confidence or apparently on any gone to Russia to see something more than first class authority. His only authority the coronation. He may have been deputed appears to be Chinese rumour or report, but to take stock of the country and its apparent concerning the mission of LI HUNG-CHANG resources, to now for the Peking Governhe is somewhat more explicit and positive ment what manner of Power this great rest-He says :- " It is positively denied that the less neighbour of theirs really is; to try "ex-Viceroy La goes with any authority to and detect its weaknesses as well as to ascer-"sign, ratify, or exchange any such treaty tain its strength. Who can tell? One [ns the reported secret treaty]; thing at least we know: namely, that the proceeds to Russia simply and solely in connection with the coronation. The Chinese Ambassadors have not lived Europe and America for nothing. It is Chinese say the EMPEROR would never have true their country has profited little from deputed Li Hung-chang to conduct such any knowledge of Western civilization they a measure after the finsco of the Japanese have gained; but their Government has war." This may or may not be true, but learned how to play upon the jealousies and whatever may have been the ease in connectake advantage of the weaknesses of the tion with the conduct of the war, we fail to Western Powers through the knowledge see that the veteran Viceroy made any fasco of the peace negotiations. He more and experience garnered by its Reprethan any man was certainly responsible for sentatives. the state of unpreparedness in which the war found China. He it was who armed the troops with worthless rifles of various makes, obsolete in design and supplied with cartridges that would not fit; he was the creator and maintainer of the fleet, respontible alike for its existence and its numerous defects; and it was at his direction that the forts were erected and armed with guns more or less unsuitable and manned by coolies who knew nothing of the working of artillery. To some extent this deplorable all round failure was the fault of the eystem of administration, but LI HUNG-CHANG had large powers and used them freely. The material was purchased, but of the money voted how much really reached the minufacturer? In himself has grown rich beyond the dreams of the most inestiable avarice, and his relatives and creatures have simply battened ou contracts and squeezes. The marvel is, not that so little was achieved during the war by the Chinese forces as that they ever made any stand at all. A certain number of war vessels, of heavy guns, and in keeping the flames within the first and second of arms for the troops had been collected. but there was no system, and every branch

honeycombed with corruption. Even if Li Hung-chang had been an

whether the result of the Chinese preparations would have been different in the end. The Chinese are neither good administrators nor good fighters. They possess neither method nor organisation, nor ave they a menable to discipline. CHANG CHIE-TUNG is an instance of how little even an honest official can achieve. He is, and we think rightly, credited with being indifferent to money and in reputed to

be a bitter opponent of the squeezing practices of the officials. But his ventures, though undertaken from patriotic honestly conducted, have not been con spicuous successes. Rather the reverse in fact. He also is unpractical and unmethodical, and his enterprises have in consequence languished for the most part or proved only qualified successes. What the astute Lr failed to accomplish the patriotic CHANG would equally, we feel sure, have been possible for Mr. Sheridan to make it, very similar reasons. It is quite possible part taken by him, while the lively songs of ceeded in securing such good terms for his country. No doubt the veteran ex- choruses were full of spirit. Last night "Gen-Vicercy of Chihli owed no little portion of his success to the bullet of his would-be assassin—an unfortunate episode which rendered the Japanese more disposed to concede to the victim of the attack-but it cannot be denied that he showed throughout which he has always been famous. He consented, it is true, to the cession of Formosa, for that was inevitable, and to that of the Lisotung peninsula, but who will say he had not already counted on Russian Intervention in connection with the latter? On the other: hand, he induced the Japanese Commissioner to forego all the more important commercial concessions first demanded, although he was

wily old Celestial, who thoroughly outwitted

Captain FOURNIER and other French diplo-

he went as China's forlorn hope to Japan to

a sacrifice of face and specie. to Russia, as stated, simply and solely to represent his Imperial Master at the Coronation of the Czar Nicolas II, we cannot pretend to say. There may be some secret with reference to the Trans-Siberian Railway, and it is quite possible that the Chinese have tacitly agreed to make; or allow to be made, a railway through Manchuria to connect with it to a port on the Yellow Sen. This is possible; but the Chinese have no political gratitude, and they ere given to distrust professed friends equally with open enemics. They never yield anything except to forceful pressure, and are for more likely to make concessions under a sense of favours to come than from recollection of past services, especially when these have been rendered from obviously selfish motives. The probabilities are all against Li having been despatched on his present mission with any ulterior aim. Yet the appointment is rather remarkable and noteworthy for more reasons than one. His Excellency is now in advanced years and in somewhat infirm health. He occupies a most important office as Grand Secretary of the Council, and as the adviser of the Emperor on all matters connected with Foreign affairs stands-in-a unique position. Nevertheless this seemingly indispensable counseller has land. been spared at a more or less critical period in China's foreign relations. Why, it may be asked, was not a Manchu Prince deputed on this occasion to represent the Emperor Kwang Su at Moscow? The Emperor of Japan will be represented by a Prince of the Blood, one of the ablest and most distinguished of the Imperial Family. Could not China do the Czar equal honour? She has sent her most renowned statesman, but it would have been more significant of an intention to treat Russia on an equality had Prince Kung been despatched to Moscow to be present at the coronation ceremony. There may have been some object in the appointmeat of Li Hung-Chang to Russia on this occasion that, is not generally suspected. The veteran ex-Viceroy is still the trusted

There were eleven cases of plague yesterday. The total for the year is now, 426.

The Anstrian Lloyd's steamer Maria Valerie left Singapore for this port yesterday morning. The Richmers Line steamer Deike Richmers. from Europe, left Singapore on Tuesday for this port and may be expected here on the 14th inst.

The M. M. steamer Sydney, with the French mail of the 13th March, left Singapore on Tuesday, the 7th inst., at 5 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the lath

We are indebted to the Spanish Consul for a copy of the following telegram received from the Manils Observatory :- Binondo, 7th April, 7.45 p.m. There is a depression to the E. of Lugen in the Pacific.

The course for the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club's race on Sunday will be from the Police Pier, Kowloon, round Kowloon Rock, Channel Rocks, dinghy off pier (leaving all to starboard), twice round; 13 miles.

Shortly after four o'clock yesterday morning a fire broke out on the first floor of 13, Wing Wo Street, a three storey building. The firsmen were quickly in attendance and succeeded floors, both of which are family houses. These floors were gutted, but the ground floor, used as an oil store, suffered no damage. The fire oriof the public service such as it was was ginated through a lamp falling from a nail in a partition. The master of the first floor was formerly an interpreter at the Police Court. He in the public affairs of the colony so long as we says his place is insured, but he does not know have the privilege of counting you among our in what office, as the policy is at Kowloon city, fellow-citizens. mandarin, it may fairly be doubted where he was at the time of the outbreak.

H.M.B. Warelsone lett remeday for Laren News was received yesterday that the Danish Bleamer Activ was ashers shout twenty miles, west of Hollow. The Activ left Hengkong on the 2nd April for Heihow. The vestel is under charter to Mr. A. R. Marty.

The Sanitary Board meets this afternoon

and Rosmonth, Kowloon. Correspondence concerning the conversion of cal hin besement floors into ground floors,

crete certain floors. March and 4th April, respectively. Twenty-seven applications for licences and renewal of licences to keep cattle and swine.

Trip to Chicago " on Tuesday night. The trip of course is made as funny as it Miss Vera Patey and Miss Gracie Whiteford did much to enhance the success; of the piece. The maiden and the lamb" and "Just like, you" were particularly appreciated and the tleman Joe" was repeated. To-night the com-They will per form the new buriesque "Two Lonely Black Eyed Susan," in which Mr. Sheridan will appear as Captain Grosstree, one in Cape Colony, where also there is an overof his best parts.

Bottle duly sealed J. Kennedy, Hongkong Specific gravity by hydrometer at 67 deg. Fab. 1.028. I hereby certify that this added water. W. EDWARD CROW, Govern-

toms, the Union says, has quite taken away the breath of some of his subordinates, for he has, as it were, made a wholesale transfer of men from the outdoor to the indoor department, Whether or not Li Hung-omane has gone and not only has he done this, but in some cases the outdoor man has jumped over the heads of indoor men. It may be that Sir Robert wishes | members of the Permanent Committee of the to convey to the minds of some that there is not | Sanitary Board and to the self-sacrificing labours such a big gap between the two staffs as they of the soldiers, sailors, and civilians who think. The transfers have mostly taken place voluntarily battled with the disease, and for among the examiners, who previously, providing their invaluable services, for it was mainly understanding between Russia and China they were not senfaring men, had but little their stromont efforts and their alone which chance of rising to be tidesurveyors, so that when they reached the former stage they considered they could not get any higher, and resigned themselves to their fate. If the recent action of the I.G. may be taken as a guide there is still hope of promotion for them. We have always been under the impression that the exeminers did not receive the consideration due them, for on them, more than on any other branch, depends the payment of the proper duties on goods imported and exported, for they alone know the true values of the commodities

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

RECEPTION OF LI HUNG-CHANG AT SAIGON.

Sargon, 7th April, 9.10 p.m. Li Hung-chang Croception was most brilliant Royal honours were accorded him.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.] LONDON, 6th April.

THE RECENT MASSACRE IN MATABELELAND. The Times states that two hundred whites were killed in the recent massacre in Matabele

THE UNITED STATES AND THE CUBAN REBELS. The Washington House, by a large majority has approved of the report of the Mixed Committee in favour of the Senate's resolution

urging the recognition of the Cuban insurgents

as belligerents. FROM SAIGON PAPERS. THE NEW GENERAL FOR INDO-

CHINA. - PARIS, 28th March General Dodds has embarked at Toulon. He was warmly chaered.

THE FRENCH MINISTRY. PARIS, 28th March. M. Berthelet resigned on account of reason connected with the health of his family. M. Bourgeois accepts the office of Minister

of Foreign Affairs and it is believed M. Sarrien will take that of Minister of the Interior. PARIS, 31st March. M. Sarrien has been appointed Minister of

FRENCH FOREIGN POLICY. PARIS, 30th March. The Cabinet will beinterpellated to-morrow in he Chamber and Senate on its foreign policy. PARIS, 31st March.

The Chamber has postponed until Thursday the debate on foreign policy. RUSSIA, FRANCE, AND THE SOUDAN

QUESTION. PARIS, 31st March. The Russian press repeats that France may rely absolutely on the support of Russia in the Dongola question.

HON. T. H. WHITEHEAD ON THE AFFAIRS OF THE COLONY.

BEFLY TO THE ADDRESS OF WELCOME. The following documents have been handed to us for publication :---

Hongkong, January 20th, 1806. Sir. We have very much pleasure in handing you the accompanying address of welcome from your fellow colonists, which sufficiently speaks for itself, without further comment from us .- Yours faithfully. (8d.) GEO. B. DODWELL.

(Sd.) GEO. W. F. PLATFAIR. To the Honourable T. H. Whitehead.

T. H. WHITEHBAD. To the Honourable Thomas Henderson Whitehead, Unofficial Member of the Levislative

Council Hongkong. Bir,-We, the undersigned residents in Hongkong, beg to offer you a very hearty welcome on the occasion of your roturn amongst us We are well aware of the immense amount of time and trouble which, during your stay in England, you devoted to furthering the interests

You left here on a well-carned holiday, but as your energies were given up during almost the whole of that period to public work in our behalf, we wish, not only to tender you our thanks, but also to convey to you how highly we appreciate the able manner in which you dealt with the subject of extended local self government, and the more intricate subject of the trade of the Fer East. We believe that your speeches and publica-

tions will bear fruit at no distant date; and we hope that you may continue to interest yourself (Here follow 280 signatures.)

T. WEITER AND SEPTE yours to obtain for the people their right to have some chare in the administration of their communal offeirs, are dooply gratifying. They were specially acceptable at the time of their receipt, as I had then been subjected to what, I am sorry to say, appeared to me and to many expected, and utterly unprovoked attack made Hengkong could be made to prosper only by upon me in Conneil in December last, by His keeping sacrodly inviolate its character as Colonial free part, and by governing the colonials on Excellency the Governor and by the the members of Council and for the public regretted that Captain Elliot was called away

information on public affairs to which they

were entitled and which the Government should

Will you bear with me while I try to give a been continued. The Willard Opera Company presented "The brief history of the petition to the House of Commons. It simed at obtaining a reasonable of the pressing and absolutely argent necessity share of local government, so far as was consistent with Imperial interests. Such a concession British residents some voice in respect of their and municipal matters, as well as a consultative bygone years it is possible that the logacy of and without the expense of an army of officials, hands. Telegrams from the mines announcing voice on Imperial questions, but such rights insantation throughout the city which the pre- giving good sanitation, unlimited freedom to the setting up of the evanide machinery and were to be subject to the Governor's voto the would equally, we test sure, pave peen possible for mr. Such and the audience langhed repeatedly at would have given the desired control over local communal affairs. Had this been granted would have given the desired control over local communal affairs. Had this been granted would have given the desired control over local communal affairs. Had this been granted would have given the desired control over local communal affairs. Had this been granted would have given the desired control over local communal affairs. Had this been granted and municipal matters, as well as a consultative bygone years it is possible that the legacy. were to be subject to the Governor's veto the cent generation has fallen heir to might have foreigner and native, unrivalled expansion and paramount control resting with the Imperial Government. These privileges are enjoyed by The system of Government, established in 1841 other Crown Colonies, of far less importance may then, when the colony was in its infancy, than Hongkong, viz. Maltz. Cyprus, Mauritius, British Hondaras, and others. If conceded to pany will appear for the last time, as they Hongkong and subject to the Governor's veto, leave for Shanghai to-morrow by the Sachsen. they could be no more dangerous here than the rights extended to the colonies before-mentioned, or to the much greater ones of self-government

whelming preponderance of the native element. On my departure from Hongkong for Europe In connection with the recent prosecution for in May; 1894, further signatures were being the negotiations the craft and subtlety for milk adulteration at the Police Court, the added to the copies lying at various public following is the official certificate which was places in the colony, and Mr. Francis, Q.C., Received 25th undertook to forward March. Analysed 25th March. Handed to me | course. The babonic plague developed at that by Mr. Cotton at 11.50 a.m. Marks .- Milk time, and soon thereafter attained grave dimenpurchased from Mr. J. Kennedy, Horse Repositions, very largely in consequence of vast 25th March, 1896. accumulations of filth which official negligence J. T. Cotton, Inspector of Nuisances alone had permitted. The Sanitary Board could not be held to blame under the circum-Dairy. Non-fatty solids 8.01, fat 2.06, water stances, as the Government had persistently 89.93=100. Total solid matter 10.07. Ash withheld from the Board the adequate staff and machinery to carry on the necessary work and offect the pressing and urgently required milk contains at least six (6) per cent, of sanitary reforms. Mr. Francis's time and energies were completely absorbed with ment Analyst. Government Laboratory, 27th responsible and heavy duties devolving upon him in his position as Chairman of the Permanent Committee of the Board, and, in con-Sir Robert Hart, Inspector General of Cus. sequence, the forwarding of the petition was defayed. It did not reach England until 24th September, 1894, when Parliament was in vacation, and the House did not resume its

sittings until 5th February, 1895. I may here be permitted to remark that the Community is under great obligations to the

Suon after the opening of Parliament Me Henniker-Henton asked cortain questions, and presented our petition to the Commons on 21st March of last year. Mr. Henniker-Heaton's endeavours on behalf of Hongkong were many and uncoasing, his great services were mos cheerfully rendered, and he thoroughly deserves. your hearty and most grateful thanks. At the Honourable Member's special request our nemorial was read by the clerk of the House. Sir Reginald Palgrave, though such a course is contrary to the usual practices of the House. On the same evening I addressed a letter the Times, advocating to the best of my ability your just and reasonable claims, but owing t space. Shortly afterwards, however, a brie leader appeared in its columns in connection with our petition, containing inaccurate and misleading statements. I thereupon asked for a fair field, and appealed to the Times and the traditions of that great paper for a full and patient hearing. The Colonial Editor granted the several meetings, mentioned that they re garded their information as reliable when their editorial was written, and that at the Colonial Office it was understood the Home Government had decided to grant two more unofficial membelieve that if a condensed letter was sent in, the Times would endeavour to find space for it, and this, dated 10th April last, appeared in their

issue of the 16th of that month. Lord Ripon, then Colonial Minister, granton me three interviews, and at the first of these . understood from him that two more unofficial members would be appointed to the Legislative Conneil At a later meeting His Lordship seemed less decided, but he promised that two unofficial members would be appointed to the Executive Council He then further pledged himself to most favourably reconsider our claim for the appointment of two more unofficial members to the Legislature.

On the 9th of May I had the bonour of addressing the Members of the Colonial Party in one of the Committee rooms of the House of Commons on the subject of the Potition; and sympathy and warm support in our endeavours including Sir John Gorst, Mr. Henniker Heaton, Sir George Baden Powell, General Sir J. Bevan Edwards, Mr. Arnold Poster, Mr. W. W. McArthur, Junior Lord of the Treasury in the late Government, Mr. E. R. P. Moon, Mr. J. F. Hogan, the Secretary of the Colonial Party in the House, and others.

Mr. Sidney Buxton, M.P., Under Secretary for the Colonies in the last Parliament, I also saw repeatedly, and before leaving home I wrote to him as follows on 18th May last :--

" Dear Mr. Buxton. "On the eve of my return to the Far East via America and Canada, I feel it my duty to again thank you most heartily for your unvarying kindness to me during my stay in this country. "I am returning to Hongkong with the full assurance that the small concessions foreshadowed by Lord Ripon; at the interview which His Lordship honoured me with on Saturday.

11th instant, will be granted in a generous spirit. These are two unofficial members on the Executive Council, and two more unofficial members on the Legislative Council. This is not what the people of Hongkong asked for, but possess neither time nor inclination to devote it will strengthen the local Colonial Govern- to the interests of the public. The long coument and leave the costing vote with the Governor. This small concession has taken a weight

off my mind, &c., &c. The lecture which I delivered in February of last year on "The critical position of British Trade with Oriental Countries" under the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce devoted auspices of the Royal Colonial Institute well to questions of general policy, gives the lie to repaid the labour its preparation involved, inasmuch as it proved to me a no mean education colony, are unwilling to racrifice their time on one of the most important questions of the and their strength to the management of day, and provoked an exhaustive and weighty

At the first meeting of Council after my be mentioned Sir Thomas Sutherland, M.P. return, I asked the Government for the corre- Mr. Bichard Rowett, Mr. Bulkley Johnson, Grumps 1 spondence which had passed between the Home and there are others of whom any community Sally 5 and Colonial Authorities, including the Colonial has reason to specially and justly feel proud. Secretary's exhaustive memorandum on our, Hongkong owes much of its material progress petition, but the Governor still withholds and and importance to the great qualities with which refuses to publish the papers. From that day | Providence has endowed the Anglo-Baxon race. to this nothing further has been heard of your to the vigorous and continuous development of petition and no alteration whatever has been these qualities by successive generations, to the made in the constitution of either Conneil. like the growth of any influence calculated to almost unparalleled record of unabated activity. decrease the powers and patronage they have It is to be regretted that successive Govhitherto so long exercised and enjoyed, hence ernors have not deemed it expedient to base their determined opposition to the British | their policy on the recommendations of the residents here being conceded any share in the Parliamentary Committee of 1847; or to adadministration of the ordinary and local affairs minister the Government on popular principles, of the Island, and the cordial support they and to systematically scorifice the individual have received from the anthorities in the views of Departments, which could have been doubtedly blocked the progress of our reform governorship, without any sacrifice to the movement, which had the support of the vast dignity of the Government. The policy of the majority of Hongkong's best men, including needs and requirements. I refer more particularly to men of the calibre of Mr. Thomas, petition, and who has rendered very important service to the colony over a long period of years. I well remember his informing me at the time that after careful porusal of the petition he considered it a very moderate and a very able document, and that he did not see how any independent men could have my objection to supporting it. That the opinions and wishes of such men-the chief mainstays and pillars of the colony should have been thwarted in to be mation. It appeals to the sense and the judg-

to ascertain upon what grounds the local Govern. Kingdom or the nature of the processes by Chines and Cantons have ruled neglected at Dear Sirs.—Your letter of 20th January last: then there of colonial Office staff have joined forces directed. The just criticisms and the just First Inst. with them. There is an absolute refusal to promeeting the arguments against us; either by knowledge and can leave how to amond his rate however, was not verified and we have denial, by explanation, or by concession. In however, of temporary discouragement there is reason to hope for some success so long as the conspicuously able and enlightened Mr. Chamberlan, a man of action and a man of thought, a real living man, fills the post of Hongkong was created a Crown Colony in 1841, and Captain Elliot, its first Administrater, wisely and rightly recognised that

> There are increasing and almost daily proofs been somewhat less onerons than it now have been the most convenient and the most senditions of the times and things generally, also much too expensive

for other service before he could give full effect

to the principles on which he established the

financial Saviour of three colonies-Bahame, tion, and endeavour if possible to sympathise Barbadoss, and Trinidad,—that he did not with the views of the retepaying community, despair of resouing Hougkong from its financial and with what they deem to be best for their from that time a prospective annual saving in the of the many drags and the many clogs on Instead of diminishing taxation it has had to be resulted in Hongkong being saddled with an conducte to the public good inequitable and heavy charge far heavier than it would have been had we possessed the advanrandum of the unofficial members of Council to the Scorelary of State for the Colonies of this

the modern British Empire the "Casar" to which we appeal is public opinion: Against the colony, in which I have had the good forthat force happily injustice cannot long stand. tune to spend many of the best years of my life, It is studied by statesmon as anxiously as the is, I feel, my bounden duty. Such work tonds winds and currents by sailors, and it controls to fit man for a life of some usefulness in the

affairs is most untural, for the sanitary condition heartfelt thanks for their unexpected address and unfortunately still is while ingrained red tape and official routine is too much in evidefice. in most departments. The general position and outlook does not tend to create or in spire implicit confidence, and consequently new. enterprises are thereby to some extent deterror from starting. Trade and local industries al ready established cannot claim to receive the due oncouragement they deserve at the bands

The belief is slowly but sloudily gaining groun throughout the colony that the community will not rest satisfied until the British residents are allowed to enjoy the privilege of managing their municipal and sanitary affairs. There nothing new or presumptuous in the move-Englishman, as a matter of course, looks the privilege of being permitted to manage his municipal affairs, as it is his inclienable birth right, but it is denied him in Hongkong. Speaking at the Royal Colonial Institute last month on " National Defence," Sir George

Clarke mid-"Burke plainly foresaw what has now con that every considerable part of the British dominions should be governed as a free country; otherwise, I know that if it grow to strength nd was favoured with opportunity it would soon shake off the yoko intolerable in itself to all liberal minds, and less to be borne from England than from any country in the world. Free institutions established in the Mother Country must, as Barke foratold, be repr duced and extended in her colonies; but this knowledge was purchased by the nation at a heavy cost—the loss of America. It is perhaps because Franco and Germany, our rivals as colonising powers, have not yet attained to freedom as we understand the word, that they have so far ontirely failed to create a single

real colony Summaries of several of the humerous griev munity have given expression to from lime. time and on sundry occasions, commencium as for back as in 1812, are to be found in Dr for reform of many Members of Parliament, Litel's recently published and must excellent History of Hougkeng. (See pages 202, 225, 260-263, 322, 507, and 574) A Select Committee of the House of Commons

was appointed in March, 1847, to enquire into British commercial relations with China, &c The evidence and the report are interesting roading, and contain a serious and weighty condemnation of the administrative policy of the Government of Hongkong of that day. The final report of the Parliamontary Com-

mittee urged upon the Imperial Government the following among other recommendations:-. "That a share in the administration of the ordinary and local affairs of the Island be given by some system of Municipal Government to the Dr. Eitel, in his very able history of Hong. Closing Chorus "Shine, Shine, Moon" ...

kong, previously referred to, says at page 274 - As to a British Municipal Council, it has to be noted that the history of this period (1873) emphatically contradicts and great objection to it, which Sir G. Bonham formulated by asserting that out here in the East there tinued and varied activity in purely public affairs, displayed during this period by individuals like J. Dent. Ph. Ryrie, J. Whittall, W. Keswick, and others, and most particularly the large share of attention and time which the assertion that the commercial men of this communal affuirs. In addition to these the following names may

zealors industrial enterprise and the conspicuous Permanent officials in Downing Street dis- ability of its citizens, many of whom show an The combined action of the home and done with advantage to the ratepayors, as was colonial officials has for the present, un- evidenced during Sir Goorgo Bonham's Government in connection, with sanitary those who have a close acquaintance with local matters generally, the Sanitary Board, and its reconstruction, is quantisfactory and is in every respect unworthy of an colightened administra-Jackson, who was among the first to sign the tion, completely at variance with the spirit of believe contrary to public opinion and to the wishes of the majority of the residents, and absolutely opposed to the recommondations of the Parliamentary, Committee of 1847. Public men do well to remember and to

recognise the fast that the Press is now great social, political, and moral power. It reflects public opinion and it also reflects the on stony ground, will yet bring forth fruit in even by the Prophier of England if he would rise to \$27; with but few sales between that to labour and to wait. The moment Italy

are the mirror through which man can acquire faults, to avoid errors, utilise his abilities whatever they may be and make them more available for doing more perfectly that which changed hands at \$97 and close steady at that his hand findetic to do. The Hongkong Press has unanimously condemned the Government's retrograde policy in 76 the Sanitary Board. The Governor in his opening address to the

Council in November, 1894, mld That a Sanitary Board meeting once a fort night could properly pentrol and direct such staff (the Sanitary staff) I do not believe, and be found who have the time and inclination to Donglasos continue somewhat neglected with Secretary, because I endeavoured to obtain for principles of constitutional liberty. It is to be idevote several bours daily to such a task is be-I would carneally urge and sirenuously entrest the Government to look to Shanghai

Government, and which unfortunately have not and there see a system of municipal administration, and one coonemically managed, which inspires implicit confidence, and which is wisely directed on thoroughly sound business for a form of Government which will yield the principles by practical business men, members. of the mercantile community and men of able results in every direction; and at every turn, not surpassed anywhere in the wide world, and very solden squalled. As to the quality and capacity of Hongkong men I circumstances, and the completely changing would refer to the Colonial Secretary's recent at \$5.25. Jelebus have improved to \$5.25, and specios, and the high character he entertains | Balmorals to \$3, both with sales. the old system has grown happlicable. It is regarding them. I would beseech His Excollopey to reconsider the question, publish all Sir William Robinson, in July, 1892, publicly the papers in connection with the Sanitary \$7.34 and \$73. Hotels have changed hands at informed the community that be had been the Board's original construction and reconstruc-

administration. His Exectioney also held out Your hearty and welcome words of encourage. 177. A fair number changed hands at 180 cost of government of \$60,000 a year. Has any wheels of local progress, will but inspire me such saving or retronolmont been accomplished?, with fresh vigour and increased energy. I Wharfs have changed hands at \$48, \$471, and No; the cost of government has risen from realise in a deep sense your having honoured. me with a renewal of your confidence. In addition thereto, it is gratifying to possess, as I increased, to meat the aver-expanding cost of notwithstanding my many shortcomings and the numerous mistakes I have made, my actions. have ever been prompted by the desire to in respect of the military contribution has do only that which I believed to be most the welfare of the community.

have the pleasure of residing amongst that I shell avail myself of every opportunity and will use every constitutional means to help forward the much needed cause of reform in The meanest Roman citizen had the right of our antiquated system of government. To endoavour to contribute in however small degree, to promoting the general interests of future, and it is assuredly a refreshing strumlus ple | and a strong incentive to intellectual life. To each and all of the signatories I offer my and kind words of welcome. They afford me namingled gratification, and let me assure you they are deeply and highly appreciated -Believe me, yours very truly, Signed) J. H. WHITEREAD. Messrs. G. B. Dodwell and G. W. F. Playfair

THE ROYAL ENGINEER VARIETY

CLUB. soome protty well known in the garrison; as a In a case of milk sculteration just recorded recreational resort and the various branches of at home, the judge of the higher court the two services are not backward in showing before whom the Sanitary authorities cartheir appreciation of the efforts made in their ried the case refused to convict, on the shalf to offord them an occasional evening's ground that the analyst's certificate specienjoyment in barracks. The civilian com- tied only the quantity of added water and munity, too, show their interest in the doings did not give the total percentage of water in of the Variety Chib by coming from all parts | the milk. The judge held that it was for him, of the colony to witness the performances. Owing to the wet weather the entertainment given on Tuesday evening was not so well attended as its prodocessors, but in other respects it was a thorough success. The well arranged programme was gone through without the slightest bitob, which reflects much credit on the managing Committee, who must have laboured hard to get the Club to such a high

comic nature and proved highly amusing, es- demonstrated and universally admitted fact that pecially those by and Corporal Daniels, Sappers | milk contains 83 per cent of water, no more, Coventry and Rogers, which gained well- no less; and that if it contains more it is due deserved encores. Esppers Mills, Beatty, and to some agency other than the cow. Private Malyon, M.S.C., also did romarkably well in the characters, they took. Sapper mony as if it were an established fact, and Mr. Underwood sang in splendid style Sunshine of Kennedy is promptly convicted and heavily Paradisa, and gave as an encore " He was a lined: Your correspondent opines that Mr. pal of mine." Sapper Tooze also received an Crow road in a book that the correct perencore for his second song. Sapper Connolly centers of water as one of the constituents of gave a stump speech, in which he dealt with the leading topies of the day in a most humorous

principal event of the evening. The scenory representing the Jolliffe and Warren Plantations was most realistic, real plants and shrabs being introduced in the background. Two live monkeys were also to be seen on the boughs of the trees and their antics contributed in no small degree to the amusement of the audience. Supper Gauren performed the somewhat difcult part of the tyrannical planter in a very creditable way, and the old married couple and their sons kept the house in roars of laughter. The following was the programme

Song Down in the Straits of the Ohio! Sapper Mills "Lunups of awardness" Supper Rogers "The cabin where I was born Pic Malyon, M.S.C "Down in Carolina" ... Supper Walsh Song "Must we then asstrangers" Supper Ouderwood

"Poinsettin Waltz" "Another" and Supper Beatty He lies as con ... Sapper Rogers Sunshine of Paradise Alley "Bur: Undergood

Plantation Drama, entitled

Poor Peter, or, The Bunaway Slave. On the Joliffe Plantation. ... A Planter Suppor Thompson Underwood .Zillah's suitor Slaves. An old married couple 2nd Cpl. Daniels Slaves Their sons Sapper Toose Covenity

On the Warren Plantation A Tyrannical Planter Sapper The silly kid..... Poor Peter The Runaway Slave Pte. Malyon, M.S.C.

Ned Lee

Tom Lee ...

HONGKONG SHARE, MARKET

Mosers, Chater and Vernon in their share. report for to-day's mail say :-Business has not been very brisk during the Dark Continuat as de several European Governweek under review, chiefly owing to the intervontion of the Easter holidays. Rates have in Germany will extend material, not verbal, aid most instanced clackened up a little (except in to her ally. Marines and Mining) and market closes less strong than we have had to report for the last

small sales at 100 per cent, prem have taken Italy with a lean. A good money plaster heals place and the market closes dull at that rate. many wounds. Italy must retrieve her check Nationals ofter further small sales at \$32 have in Abyssinia, not now, but in the autumn. been negotiated at \$311 and \$311 closing She requires a few months to pull stendy at latter rate.

Fine Insunances .- Hongkongs in the sarly sales wore reported as high as \$350 this last shares are obtainable at \$340. Chinas have

SHIPPING. Hongkong, Canton, and Macaca have been almost totally neglected with little or no business: Small buyers offer \$334, and sellers ask 8331, without being able to come to terms. Info Chines have continued in atrong demand up North, resulting in sales at 869 \$70, and \$704 for Soth inst. and at equivalent for a little better than equivalent, rates further a-hand. The market closes steady at \$70 cash. shares on offer at \$514 to \$511, and at equivalent rates forward. China Mutuals are on offer at quotations with no business to report. China

Manilas have ruled neglected. REFINERIES .- Both Chines and Lusons have again fallen out of the market and we have no

MINING.—The boom in Punjoms reported in out last continuing, rates rose quickly with sales At time of writing market is a little quieter and shares are obtainable at \$13.25. Raubs have roled stendy with sales at \$5.25, \$5.50, and \$5.75, plusing easier with sellers from Singapore

LANDS HOTELS, AND BUILDINGS -- Lands have remained neglected with but small sales at Points neglected.

DOCKS, WHALVES, AND GODOWS,-Hongkong and Whampon Docks further advanced to 178 per cent, prem. cash, after sales at 176 and appreciation of my work, in spite for end of the month, 182 and 185 for June.

ther buyers at \$13. Browns are enquired for at 85 without finding sellers. Electrics have been negotiated at \$7.10 and \$7.15, Bopes at \$101 to \$195, closing strong at latter rate. Ices at 3104 and 3105. Tramways at 894 and 895, and Forwicks at \$28. All Shanghai Cotton Mills show a slight decline.

> CURRESCONDENCE We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our correspondents.

SCIENTIFIC OR MILK-AND-WATER EVIDENCE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." Sig. The conclusion arrived at by your correspondent "Innocent" in the recent prosecution for alleged adulteration of milk is similar to that of nine tenths of the community. official and unofficial alike. There can be no doubt that a mistake was made by Mr. Crow, not in finding 89 per cent of water in the milk analysed by him, but in declaring upon his oath that milk which contains 89 per cent of water must, as a matter of scientific and incontrovertible fact, contain added water to the extent of 6 per cent. In other words, Mr. Crow assorted upon his oath as a scientist that milk contains 83 per cent. of water and no more, and upon this sworn statement, and upon it alone, Mr. Kennedy was convicted of wilfully The Submarine Mining Boatshed has now diluting his milk with 6 per cent. of water. not the analyst, to say whether, having before him the quantities of the several constituents found in the milk, water had been added or not. and that the quantity of added water was not a factor in the case.

From Mr. Crow's evidence it would appear that the percentage of water in this case was 80, and from this Mr. Crow deduces the inference that 6 per cent. of water must have been added. The public therefore have it on Mr. A large proportion of the songs were of a Crow's authority that it is a scientifically

The Mugistrate accepts this scientific testimilk was 83. Certainly he must have some authority for his belief, whether he took it from book or evelved it from his scientific con-The closing skotch "Poor Poter" was the sciousness, but it may not be uninteresting to a very considerable section of the community to know that they may safely take Mr. Crow's opinion with at least 0 per cent, of salt. In his Manual of Dairy Work, James Muir. M.R.A.C. etc., Professor of Agriculture in the Yorkshire College, Leeds, says, "Cow's milk of average quality is found to have the following

Water Nitrogenous matter He also states that "under varying conditions

the proportion of water may range from 83 to The following table gives the results of a eries of experiments with cream separators carried out at the Yorkshire College under Professor Muir's direction and on behalf of the County Council of the West Riding

Water.

In face of the published utterances of so emineut an authority as Professor Mair fancy Mr. Crow would encounter some difficulty in convincing the public that milk which con-Sapper Tooze tains 89 per cent of water must so certainly have had water added to it to the extent of G per cent, that he is warranted in making that declaration on his outh. And if it is not an socepted scientific fact that milk contains 83 per coul of water, muither more nor less; if. on the contrary authorities before whose opinion. even that of Mr. Crow must give way declare that the proportion of water may range from 83 to 30 per cent," for what offence has Mr.

Kennedy been CONVICTED Hongkong, 8th April 1896. OUR PARIS LETTER.

Paris, 7th March England and Germany must sustain Italy, in Chivers her present tribulations, her existence as a first Melville class power is a necessity for the peace of the Hobb world. Germany should now extend a helping Ancrue hand, for she has much to answer for by enrolling the mother of the Latins in the triple alliance, and so inducing her to expend upon Gauron blosted armaments money that she could il spare. As a unified people the Italians are about of the same age as the Toutons : they are a very laborious, irugal, and sober nation, excellent colonists and make the most painful sacrifices to maintain their present rank as a first class power. They have the right to grow big like other roalms, and to speculate in hubs of the ments. It will be carrious to note in what shape

For England Italy is a kind of mattached ully, a sort of bastion succour in the Meditorrunoun, that cannot be ignored when Russis BANKS - Hongkong and Bhanghais - We is knocking Asia and Farope into a cooked hat. have nothing of any importance to report; It is expected she will join Germany to aid

horself toppther and take stock of the MARINE INSURANCES .- Unions have im- situation. The lessons of adversity are sweet. proved to \$2124 with sales; China Traders to Every nation in colonial expansioning has ex-3794, also with sales. Yanglaxes on the public perionced discomfiture at the outset; returning to cation of a good report have jumped to Tis. 160 the charge they have wen. Italy must fall back, and close with beyons at that rate. An enquiry the better to spring forward; she must not though it may temporarily appear to have fallen ing inspire the world. It cannot be disregarded, for Straits from the North has resulted in a rush her laudable colonial ambition, but learn

the Nile. Abandoned, Italy would quickly be picked up by Russis, who could, through her French banker, loan millions for the financial righting of the peninsula. The command of the Italian navy by the Midscovite cannot be for the benefit of Westerns-France included-and, above all, for England. It would pay Russis to invest in the fortifying of Italy; that speculation ought to be doubly profitable for Britain, since both nations are friends, in the Roman amity sense—they wish and repel the same things.

Never was there such a flood of canard literature respecting the Egyptian question as at present. It has not the slightest effect on the departure of the British, who now feel Cairo to be their winter sanitorium. France ought to take, as a self-appointed public prosecutor, an action for breach of promise against England for not clearing out of Egypt; only no breach has been committed, no more than with France herself in her formal undertaking to demenage from Tunisis, when she deemed, as England judges in the case of Egypt, that she had made that country a "first flower of the earth; a first gem of the sea." Why does not France map out a solution of how, when England leaves, it would be materially impossible for any power to step into her shoes? Even the triple alliance: commence to view the occupation of Egypt by the British as a guarantee for European peace. for Russia has now a finger in the pie, so Cave. aut Consules.

annually to the Sultan by Egypt as tribute ton-Mr. W. Von Uffell. For London-Gen. money, to bolster up. the effete institutions at | Sir G. Wolseley, Col. Hill, Dr. and Mrs. Knott. the Yldiz-Klosk, and to have that tribute ex. Master Knott, Mr. and Mrs. Marcell, Mr. and pended in developing the natural resources of Mrs. Dunbar and child, Mrs. Low, Mr. and Mrs. the Nile valley. The Sulton has taken to co. Sherlock, Miss Sherlock, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. the Nile valley. The Sulton has taken to co. Sherlock, Miss Sherlock, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Force mundrums of favourite pastime in the Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. G. Whitelaw, Mr. Balo East; he proposed one to Lord Salisbury; and Mrs. Champney, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Gray "When will England regulate her position in and infant, Mr. and Mrs. L. von Looper. Miss Egypt?" His lordship's answer did not please Fergusson, Messrs. J. and J. H. Ferguson, F. cillier the Russians or the French. It was Smith, Paul, Paul, Jr., Nicholson, G. Fenwick, as enigmatical as "When will the Turkish A.P. Pennell, Birch, G. W. A. Lloyd, H. Hoore, House of Commons be summoned for the des. D. J. Meldram, S. M. Low, Farrar, H. H. Child, patch of business?" or, "When will Turkey repay her loans?" His Majesty's next comundrum will be for Prince Lobanoff: "When will Russia dismantle her fortifications at Batoum

and evacuate Kars !" Opinion does not seriously believe that the United States intend to provoke a war with Spain. But Uncle Sam is giving shakes to R. Scott, Mrs. Morrison. For London-Sir J. Old Europe by Presidential messages and Poynder, Justice Parker, Capt. Ingenobl. Congress votes. The latest shake may have the effect of spurring Spain to finish up quickly with her Cuban insurgents. International law fixes no date when an outside power will be justified to step in between a country and its insurrectionists and accord the latter the boon and blessing of belligerent rights, and so make the mutual slaughterings more equal. The interferer, of course, takes the consequences of being bombarded, of having his commorce destroyed odd fees for practising philanthropy. Did not the Spansirds accord belligerent rights to the Confederates? The Americans have always held by the sacred right of insurrection : in their own case it proved a bonanza, and General Lafagotte and his covolunteers introduced that doctrine into France, where it took root and blossomed in 1789. When a nation is encounte with a revolution America's joy at the birth of a new people is such that she volunteers almost in advance to become sponsor before the socouchement. Her impetuosity ought to be forgiven, for she loves much. A Cuban republic, financed and guided by America, might be an advantage for the island, if Spain does not change its regime. President Faure's trip to the south of France was very successful. He proved a capital political traveller for the Republic; he represented

Our Lady of France with tact and dignity. He congratulated the frail Tsarevitch, and welcomed the Emperor-King of Austro-Hungary and the Empress. The sister of the latter, the ex-Queen of Naples, is a long resident in France and a leader in the horsey world, as she has a fad for betting. President Faure looked up the Prince of Monsco, had a Luculius lunch with kim, avoided the Frente and quarante Sovereigns, Bank's Buying Rate ... 8.93 sirens, and instead had a smoke and a lounge Gold LEAF, 100 fine, per tael46.75 on the famous esplanade, which is reputed to be the antechamber of paradise. Who chesred M. Faure the londest and the warmest? The crowds of English sturdy invalids. Who gave. the most cordial vivas to Mr. Gladstone? The international multitude. Were we in the days of the Israelites, the patriarchs and the prophets would have covered Nice and its havens for rest for miles round with altars, pillars, and temples. But the nomadic population are all Zoroasters; they come ostensibly to worship the sun. Imagine plucking daisies in your shirt sleeves in the fields in the month of February, and gathoring wild violets on banks, and strawberries in the woods; to say nothing of roses, that forget apparently to fade, and oranges that seem to be perennially fresh in their groves; with bowers lestooned with the gayest of cresping flowers, and the Mediterranean in the far horizon joining the sky, both deeply, darkly, beautifully blue. No wonder people never die at Nice; they simply go to bed, and forget to waken. Book upon this picture of Paris, what a vis-a-vis; storms of rain, anow, and icicles; men wrapped up as if a moujik on his traineau; women swathed like mummies in the time of the old Memphian monarchy; the most appreciated drink, a pulmonic mixture, and the

by any extra piety. The big guns of the church told off to preach upon current theology have no erowded congregations. Pulpit eloquence is on the decline, it is alleged. Perhaps it would be more accurate to say it is indifference towards religion that has increased. At the church of St. Vincent de Paul's battalion of anarchists infiltrated themselves, following their tactics at all public rounions, by twos and threes among the congregation; they belonged to the groups whose devices are, "Neither God nor Master," and " Neither Faith nor Law. When the abbé had finished his discourse, rather than sermon, of two hours duration; a cause in itself sufficient to provoke an insurrection, the anarchists crept together and put some questions to the good man, who, being unaccustomed to parochial Pariscustoms, quitted the pulpit, and soght refuge in the sacristry. The anarchists next commenced to chant the "Carmagnole, when the beadle, with his bumble staff, and muscular Christians armed with chairs, cleared

out the rioters. At the Riom assizes now being held a most intricate case of murder is being retried. It has been a kind of racket between the upper and lower courts for three years. "Marie is a country servant girl, aged to day 17; "Cauvin," her lover and seducer, was the heir to the fortune, some 100,000 fr., of an elderly lady. Like an annuitant, she would not die so she was strangled, her iron safe forced open and the contents purloined. Marie avowed it was her lover committed the orims; material evidence backed her charge, but as doubts existed, Cauvin, instead of being guilletined, was transported for life. Both Marie and her lover are the most consummate hypocrites and liars that ever existed. After two years of religious reflection Marie repented: confessed it was the alone murdered her mistress: that Canvin was innecent; hence, the present fresh trial. Cauvin now utilized as a witness was allowed to appear in court, with civilian, not convict, clothing. This was the scoundred's make up full evening dress codfish tail coat, stand up shirt collar, white cambric cravat. gold shirt stude and ditto sleeve links, white gloves and opera hat in hand, two diamond finger rings, and patent leather boots. Only the clip of the hair revealed his convict indicus During his evidence Marie kept repeating the Lord's Prayer, till the indge requested her to end that comedy. Marie ought to be sent to a

reformatory for life.

SHIPPING REPORT. The British steamer Macketo, from Bangkok 1st April, had moderate easterly winds and clear weather to the North Reef from thence to port light variable winds, smooth sea and thick

Per Java str., for Shanghal-Mr. Cb. Guer-Per Dorie, str., for Amoy—Mrs. Richardson and child. For San Francisco—Mrs. Le Roux and 3 children, Mesers, Hammond and Chas.

McMillan Per Formosa, str., from Hongkong for London-Mrs. Retallick, Hon and Mrs. A. G. Wise and child, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Travers and child, Mrs. Dodwell, Mr. H. C. Nicolla, Misses Reading, Winnie Dedwell, Ruby Dodwell, Dorw Dodwoll, Phyllis Dodwell, Moster Gordon Dodwell. From Yokohama for London-Miss Webb. Capt. C. Hendry. For Singapore-Ladies Eval and Nesta Fitzgerald. From Shanghai for London-Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Oxley and four children, and Mrs. H. D. Hutchinson and two Cope S. James

Per Empress of China, str., for Shanghai-Mrs. D. W. Craddock and obild, Mr. and Mrs. W. Powell, Mrs. A. J. David and child, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Hing, Lieut, Paley, Capt. Baker-Carr, Blesers. V. Straub, C. Aueraux, F. Borne mann, R. L. Thompson, M. G. de Lyon, Los Amoy Tak Hing. For Nagasaki-Mr. and Mrs. Potter and child. For Kobe Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Saunders, Messrs. G. S. Knox, G. de H. Smith. Michaelson, Montague, Yu Ching Choong, For Yokohame Mr. and Mrs. Greene and 2 Misses | Gap Rock Greene, Mrs. M. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Sprague. Miss E. Caldwell, Messrs. H. U. Jeffries, D. Scoular, L. Jophson, W. H. Ray, O. Struckmover, and Chu. For Victoria-Miss A. Yau. For Port Townsend-Mr. and Mrs. Ng Jon and 3 children. For New York-Mrs. Taylor, Rev. and Mrs. Ackir and 2 chil Miss Plian, Mrs. Bounett, Mr. J. M. W. For St. Poul-Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Roed, France and England ought to unite to put Reed, Mr. C. H. Reed. For Halifax Rev a stop to the terrible bleeding of £700,000 paid Mrs. Buchanan and 2 children. For Southman-

G. Addis, F. P. Woodward, F. Halland, J. Moore, J. Lees, Pearson, Dr. J. F. Wales, Dr. McCoah, From Shanghai for Kobe-Mr. and Mrs. L. Holme, Mr. and Mrs. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Newmann. For Yokohama Mr. R. C. Hope. For London-Mr. H. W. Wickins. From Yokohama for Vancouver-Mr. and Mrs.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

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Singipore on Friday, the 3rd inst., at 1 p.m., and may be expected here to-day. THE PRESCH MAIL. The M. M. steamer Sydney, with the French mail of the 13th March, left Singapore on Tuesday, the 7th inst, at 5 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 14th inst. This Packet brings replies to letters.

despatched from Hougkong on the 5th Feb. THE INDIAN MAIL The steamer Arratoon Apear, from Calcutta, left Singapore for this port on the afternoon of

THE AMERICAN MAIL. The O. & O. steamer Belgie, with the American mail: left Ban Francisco for this port via Honolulu. Yokohama, and Nagasaki, on the 21st ult. The P. M. steamer Peru, with the American mail, left San Francisco for this port, via Yokohama and Nagasaki, on the 30th ult. THE CANADIAN MAIL.

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The steamer Glenearn, from Antwerp, London, and Straits, left Singapore for this port on Monday evening, the 30th ult. The P. & O. steamer Java left Singapore for The Rickmers Line steamer Doile Rickmers; ACCIDENTS £2 PER ANNUM Scource £1,000 | from Europe, left Singapore on the 7th inst. for this port, and may be expected here on the

The Austrian Lleyd's steamer Maria Valerie left Singapore for this port on the morning of the 8th inst. The Austrian Lloyd's steamer Elektra left Kobe for this port at daylight on the morning of the 4th inst.

The China Mutual sleamer Hyson, from Glasgow and Liverpool, passed the Canal on the 24th ult, and may be considered due at Singapore on or about the 10th inst. The China Mutual steamer Moyune, from Glasgow, Liverpook and Newport, passed the The Undersigned AGENTS of the above Canal on the 4th inst., and may be considered

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From the simplest blemish to the most torturing and disfiguring diseases of the skin and scalp, even when complicated with scrofulous taint, it is equally successful. Prescribed by the most eminent dermatologists

in the treatment of severe cases of Skin-Discases of Parasitical origin. FOR PRICHLY HEAT, RINGWORM, ACNE,

ITCH, ECZEMAS, PRORIABIS, FRECKLES, ETC. GRIMAULT & CIE.-Paris. A. S. WATSON & Co.-Hongkong.

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS Neither the Captains, the Agents, nor the OWNERS will be RESPONSIBLE for any

DEBT contracted by the Officers or the Crews of the following Vessels during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :--Colorano, Amer. bk., Jones-Order. ESMERALDA, Brit. schr., Harrison-Order. FORMOSA, Brit. bk., Ohrloff-Molchers & Co. INVERTAY, Brit. str., Airth-Wieler & Co. JACOB CHRISTENSEN, Norw. str., Hanson # Melchers & Co. LUCY A. NICKELS, Amr. ship, Nichols-Boutor, Brückelmann & Co.

MENNUIR, Brit etr. Hugh Craig-Gibb, Livingston & Co. Proporties, Brit. str., Farrand - Chinoso. RETRIEVER, Amr. sch., Walls. SHELLY, Brit, str., Wallace-Dodwell, Carlill.

TAM O'SHANTER, Amr. sh., Peabody-Captain. VELOCITY, Brit. bk., Martin-Chinese.

Captain R. Schüder, having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKOrequested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their goods from

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless send in their Bills of Lading for countersignsnotice to the contrary be given before the 4th Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong and will be landed and stored at consignees risk and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, expense. and stored at Consigners' risk and expense. have left the Godowns and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 9th instant will be

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will b examined on the 9th instant, at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

SIEMSSEN & CO., Hongkong, 4th April, 1896. WARRACK" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship BRAEMAR.

FROM NEW YORK, GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND STRAITS. Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed

that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon TO-DAY. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods

ing undelivered after the 10th inst., will be All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 10th inst., or they will not be recognised. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 10th inst., at 3 P.W.

have left the Godowns, and all Goods remain-

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL, CARLILL & Co. Hongkong, 4th April, 1896.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

MONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer

are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the Go- the 2nd May for London direct. downs of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 6th inst. Goods undelivered after the 11th inst. will

be subject to rent. All damaged Goods must be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined at 11 A.M. on the 11th inst. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Hongkong, 4th April, 1896. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. ONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer

"PALINURUS" are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on

and after the 6th inst. Goods undelivered after the 11th inst. will be subject to Rent. All damaged Goods must be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined at 11 A.M. on the 11th inst. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Hongkong, 4th April, 1896. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FITHE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

- "PEKIN." FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO, AND STRAITS.

Consignees of Cargo by the above named vessel are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are landed. This vessel brings on Cargo :-

From London, &c., ex s.s. Oceana. From Calcutta, ex s.s. Sunda. From Persian Gulf, ex s.s. Java and Henry Bolckow.

Optional goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before II A.M. TO-BAY, the 4th inst. Goods not cleared by the 10th inst. at 4 P.M., will be subject to rent.

All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns and notice of same given to the undersigned on or before the 13th inst, after which no claims will be recognised. ALF. WOOLLEY. Acting Superintendent.

Hongkong, 4th April, 1896. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

TIME P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

goods are landed.

"JAVA. FROM LONDON AND STRAITS. Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark

This vessel brings on cargo :--From Venice, ex s.s. Clyde. Optional goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 4 P.M. TO-DAY. Goods not cleared by the 12th inst. at 4 P.M. will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever. All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns and notice of same given to the undersigned on or before the 14th inst., after

which no claims will be recognised. ALF. WOOLLEY. Acting Superintendent. Hongkong, 6th April, 1896.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship WINGSANG" having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods will be delivered from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after Noon of the 9th inst_will be

landed at Consignees' risk and expense into Godowns at East Point. No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE MATHESON & CO., General Managera Hongkong, 7th April, 1896.

Agents.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, ONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer

Hongkong, 8th April, 1896.

ULYSSES." are hereby notified that the Cargo is being dis-From Hongrond. charged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it will S.S. FEDERATION To JAVA May lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 9th inst. Goods undelivered after the 15th inst. will be subject to rent. All damaged Goods must be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined at 11 A.M. on the 16th inst. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

HAMA, KOBE, AND MOJI. THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to ture, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel

STEAMSHIP "TACOMA,"

DODWELL, CARLILL & CO. Hongkong, 4th April, 1896.

GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, AND STRAITS. HE Steamship

"GLENEARN" [873 having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained Cargo remaining undelivered after the 13th inst. will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Consignees are requested to present all claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 20th inst, otherwise they will not be Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,

Hongkong, 6th April, 1896. VESSELS ON THE BERTH. THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT. MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH, AND

LONDON. THROUGH BILLS OF LADING BESUED FOR BATAVIA, PEESIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL AND AMERICAN PORTS.

HE Steamship "KAISAR I HIND." Captain C. L. Daniel, carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, on THURSDAY, the 9th APRIL, at NOON, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports. This steamer connects at BOMBAY with

the S.S. "CALEDONIA "leaving that port on Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other Cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed via

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 P.M. the day before sailing. The Contents and Value of all Packages are required. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading.

Acting Superintendent. Hongkong, 28th March, 1896. GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS

For further Particulars, apply to

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Steamship "GLENARTNEY." Captain Gedye, will be despatched as above TO-

DAY, the 9th inst., at 4 P.M., instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,

Hongkong, 4th April, 1896. THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVI-GATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, AND YOKOHAMA. THE Company's Steamship

"OANFA. J. Davies, Commander, will be despatched as bove TO-DAY, the 9th inst., at 4 P.M. For Freight, etc., apply to HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.,

Agents. Hongkong, 7th April, 1896. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, KOBE, AND NAGASAKI (Passing through the INLAND SEA). HE Company's Steamship

" HOHENZOLLERN. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in | Captain P. Wettin, will leave for the above ports on or about TO-DAY, the 9th inst. For Further Particulars apply to MELCHERS & CO.

Agents. Hongkong, 6th April, 1896. AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY. (UNDER MAIL CONTRACT WITH THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT). --

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE. PENANG, COLOMBO BOMBAY, KURRACHEE, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID BRINDISI, VENICE, FIUME. AND

TRIESTE. (Taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF. RED SEA, BLACK SEA, LEVANT, and ADRIATIC PORTS. and delivery can be obtained as soon as the To NATAL, EAST LONDON, PORT ELIZABETH, and CAPE TOWN.)

HE Company's Steamship "ELEKTRA." Captoin F. Cossovich, will be despatched as above on or about TO-DAY, the 9th inst. 3 p.M. prior to date of sailing.

Cargo will not be received on board after For further information as to Passage and LONDON. NEW YORK. BOSTON, BAL-Freight, apply to SANDER & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 6th April, 1896. "RICKMERS" REGULAR LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR MARSEILLES, BREMEN, AND N.B.-CARGO CAN BE TAKER ON THEOUGH BAY, CAPE TOWN. DRIAGOA BAY, ENG BELRA. HAMBURG. (Taking Cargo at through rates to RED SEA Ports, MEDITERBANEAN and BLACK SEA Porte

HE Company's Steamship "DOROTHEA RICKMERS." Captain Pape, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 10th inst. For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.

Agents. Hongkong, 2nd April, 1896. JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LINE OF STEAMERS.

Under Management of the ROTAL PACKET NAVIGATION COMPANY OF NETHERLANDS INDIA. PROPOSED SAILINGS

(Subject to Alterations) JAVA. HONGKONG. YOKOHAMA KOBE, AMOY, HONGKUNG. SINGAPORE, JAVA. B.S. UASSIUS | To JAVA | April.

S.S. GERMANIA ... To JAVA June. S.S. FEDERATION | To JAPAN | April. B.S. GERMANIA ... To JAPAN | May. B.B. CASSIUS To JAPAN | June. General Agents for China and Japan, LAUTS, WEGENER & CO. [544

Hongkong, 81st March, 1896.

Hongkong, 6th April, 1896.

VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING. TO BE DESPATURED. TOR PREMIUHT APPLY TO VARSEL S NAME. Plac & RIG DESTINATION. To day, at Noon Daniel ... P. & O. S. N. Co. Kaisar i-Hind On 19th inst Butterfield & Swire Jackson Priam ... LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL... On 13th inst. Butterfield & Swire Brit. str. Gregory LONDON VIA SUEZ CANALI..... On or about 21st inst. Holliday, Wise & Co. Davies .. LONDON & H'LAND V. STRAITS, &c. Brit. etc. Pingsuev .. On or about 18th inst. P. & O. S. N. Co. Cowie, R.N. LONDON Arnhold, Karberg & Co. To-morrow, Brit. etr Mores HAVRE & LONDON To-morrow, at Noon. Siemesen & Co. Madsen Ger. str. HAVRE & H'BURG VIA S'PORE Agisis On 28th inst., at 0 A.M. Melchers & Co. Ger. etr Supmer BREMEN & PORTS OF CALL Arnhold, Karberg & Co. To-merrow. MARSEILLES, B'MEN & H'BURG. Dorothes Rickmers ... On 15th inst. at 10 A.M. Messaceries Maritimes. Chevalier MARSEILLES VIA SAIGON &C ... On 15th inst. Shewka & Co. VICTORIA, B.C., & P'LAND, V. KOBE, Altmore On 29th inst., at Noon Canadian Pacific R. Co. Pybus, R.F. VANCOUVER, v. AMOY, S'HAL, &C. Empress of India Brit. str On 12th inst., et Noon Dodwall, Carlill & Co. Brit. str. VICTORIA, B.C., &c., V. Y'HAMA. Tacoma. On 25th inst. at Noon. O. & O. S. S. Co. Brit. str. SAN FRANCISCO VIA AMOY, &c. Belgio On 18th inst., at Noon, P. M. S. S. Co. Amer. str SAN FRANCISCO VIA Y'HAMA ... Quick despatch. Shewan & Co. Noves Amer, bk. Coloma .. SAN FRANCISCO Quick despatch. Fuiton. Shewan & Co. Queen Elizabeth. Brit. thin AN FRANCISCO Jardine, Matheson & Co. To-day, st 4 P.M. Glenartney Brit. str. NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL. Quick despatch Carlowitz & Co. Reed T. F. Oakes. Amer. sh Quick despatch. NEW YORK Carlowitz & Co. Peabody-Amer, bk Tam O'Shanter NEW YORK Reuter Brockelmann & Co. Nichols Lucy A. Nickels.. Amer. sh Gibb. Livingston & Co ... On 11th inst. Hawkins Brit. str. Ocampo SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, &c. ... Lauts, Wegener & Co. Ger. str: SAMARANG& S'BAYA V. AMOY, &o. Cassins On or about 9th inst. Sander & Co. Cossovich STRAITS, COLOMBO, BOMBAY&C. Elektra Aust. str. Jardine, Matheson & To morrow, at 3 P.M. Galsworthy Brit. str STRAITS & CALCUTTA. Suisang To merrow, at 4 P.M. Butterfield & Swire Brit, str. Branch .. SANDAKAN & KUDAT On or about 9th inst. Melchers & Co. YOKOHAMA. KOBE, & NAGABAKI. Hohenzollern Wettin Gerastr. On or about 12th inst. Dodwell, Carlill & Co. Smith' NAGABAKI. KOBE & YKAMA Brit. str. To-morrow, at Noon. P. & O. S. N. Co. Y'HAMA, VIA NAGASAKI & KOBE ... Ancons Mudie Brit. str To-day, at 4 P.M. Holliday, Wise & Co. Davies Brit. str. SHANGHAI, N'SAEL KOBE, &c... On 14th inst. Sander & Co. Fellner SHANGHAI & KOBE Aust. str. Maria Valerie. Quick despation. Melchers & Co. Ger. str. Sachsen SHANGHAI On or about 19th inst Street Brit. str. Ravenna SHANGHAL On 15th inst. at 5 F.M Shewan & Co. ... MANILA VIA AMOY Esmeralda On 14th inst., at 5 P.M. MANILA DIRECT Zafiro VESSELS ON THE BERTH

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COY.'S ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE.

THE FAST ROUTE BETWEEN CHINA, JAPAN AND EUROPE, YIA CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES. CALLING AT SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA AND VICTORIA, B.C. PUNCTUALITY. SPEED. SAFETY.

Twin Screw Steamships-6,000 Tons-10,000 Horse-Power-Speed 19 knots PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.) EMPRESS OF INDIA...Comdr. H. Pybus, R.N.R. WEDNESDAY, 29th April, 1896 EMPRESS OF JAPAN ... Comdr. Geo. A. Lee, R.N.B. ... WEDNESDAY, 20th May, 1896 EMPRESS. OF CHINA...Comdr. R. Archibald, B.N.R..... WEDNESDAY, 10th June, 1896

THE magnificent Steamships of the Line pass through the famous INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and usually make the voyage YOKOHAMA TO VANCOUVER (B.C.) in 12 DAYS, making close connection at Vancouver with the PALATIAL TRANS-CONTINENTAL TRAINS of the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY leaving there daily, and cross the Continent FROM THE PACIFIC TO THE ATLANTIC WITHOUT CHANGE. Close connection is made at Montreal, Quebec, Halifax, New York and Boston with all Trans-Atlantic Lines, which passengers to Great Britain and the Continent are given choice of.

Passengers Booted through to all principal points and AROUND THE WORLD. Return tickets to various points at reduced rates, Good for 4, 6, 9, and 12 months. SPECIAL RATES (First class only) granted to Missionaries, Members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, and to European Officials in the Service of China, and

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by the Company, and their appointments and Cuisine are unexcelled. For further information, Maps, Guide Books, Rates of Passage, &c., apply to D. E. BROWN, General Agent, Pedder Street.

STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

Hongkong, 9th April, 1896. PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL

(KAISAE-I-HIND) Noon, 9th) See Special Advertisoment.

LONDON (RAVENNA About 19th) Freight or Passage. SHANGHAI E. Street April ... }

For Further Particulars, apply to

ALF. WOOLLEY, Acting Superintendent.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND

THE Company's Steamship

of as previously advortised

Hongkong, 7th April, 1896.

THE Company's Steamship

above on or about the 21st inst.

For Freight, etc., apply to

Hongkong, 2nd April, 1896.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

CALCUTTA.

" SUISANG."

GATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

STRAITS AND USUAL FORTS

(Taking Transhipment Cargo for Lavespoor

OF CALL.

GLASCOW .- &c.)

"PINGSUEY,"

D. Davies, Commander, will be despatched as

To be followed a week later by the "TEEN

THE NATAL DIRECT LINE

(MESSES BULLARD KING & CO.'s LINE)

FIHE Undersigned having been appointed

GENERAL AGENTS in ORINA and

Japan for the above falle are prepared to issue

EAST LONDON. PORT ELIZABETH, MOSSEL

Transhipment will be made at CALOUTTA.

Next sailing from Caldudta, 8:8

CONGELLA" on the 28th February, to

be followed by the SS "PONGOLA" 21st

March, 88 "UMZINTO" 15th April, and

SPECIAL NOTICE.

From FOOCHOW AND HONGKONG

Direct to CAPE PORTS.

"PONGOLA" will load middle July.

"CONGELLA" will load and August.

FOR NEW YORK

"TAM OBHANTER,

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

"QUEEN ELIZABETH"

DODWELL CARLILL & CO.,

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For Freight and further Particulars,

Apply to

Hongkong, 27th January, 1896.

TITHE 3/3 L.I.I. American Ship

and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

THE 100 A.I. British Ship

Hongkong, 16th March, 1806.

port and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, 19th February, 1896.

thereafter every three weeks.

FROM CALCUTTA

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, 9th April, 1896. VESSELS ON THE BER TH OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SANDAKAN AND KUDAT. THE Steamship

"MEMNON," Captain Branch, will be despatched TO-MOR-ROW, the 10th inst., at-4 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Agents. Hongkong, 7th April, 1896. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. HE Company's Steamship Captain C. Jackson, will be desputched as above on SUNDAY, the 19th inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Agents. Hongkong, 6th April, 1896.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE. STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID. NAPLES, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN, AND HAMBURG. ORTS IN THE LEVANTE. BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS;

TIMORE, NEW ORLEANS. GALVESTON, AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE.

BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL PLACES IN RUSSIA. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

BACHSEN Tuesday ... | 28th Apr KABISRUHE Tuesday ... | 26th May. PRINZ HEINEICH .. | Tuesday ... | 23rd June. PREUSSEN Tuesday 21st July. SACHSEN Tuesday ... | 18th Aug 15th Sept Tuesday ... CARLERUHE PRINZ HEINRICH. Tuesday 13th Oct. PREUSSEN Tuesday 10th Nov. N TUESDAY, the 28th day of April, 1896 "SACHSEN," Captain H. Supmer, with MAILS. PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and

CARGO, will leave this Portas above, CALLING at NAPLES and GENOA. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon on SATURDAY, the 25th April, Cargo and Specie will be received on Board until 5 P.M. on Monday, the 27th April, and Parcels will be received at the Agency's Office until Noon, on Monday, the 27th April. Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed at less than \$2.50 and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in Measurement. The Steamer has splendid secommodation and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess. Linen can be washed on board. For further Particulars, apply to

MELCHERS & CO. Agente.

THE Company 8 Steamship "BACHSEN." German Mail about the 8th inst. will leave for the above place about 24 hours after arrival. For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & CO...

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM TO SHANGHAL.

Hongkong 6th April, 1696. NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP AND RAILROAD

COMPANIES. VIA THLAND SEA OF JAPAN. THE attention of passengers is directed to the very cheap rates offered by this Line to the Pacific Coast and to the Interior and EASTERN CITIES of the United STATES and

CANADA and to EUROPE. HONGKONG TO LONDON \$400. Excellent accommodation. First class Table. DOCTOR and STEWARDESS carried. HONGKONG TO NEW YORK \$350. The Railroad travelling is second to none on the American Continent. Magnificent Scenery of the ROCKY and CARCADE MOUNTAINS. The YELLOWSTONE NAMIONAL PARK route.

the first class ATLANTIC MAIL LINES. HONGKONG TO TACOMA \$225. Rates of Passage to other Points on application: "Special rates allowed to members of Government Services.

Passengers to Europe may proceed by one of

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. (Subject to Alteration). TACOMA 2:549 Sunday ... | Apr. 12 VICTORIA 3,167 Thursday Apr. 30. OLYMPIA 2.608 | Monday ... | May 18.

HE Steamship Captain R. Crawford, sailing at NOON, on SUNDAY, the 12th April, will proceed to VICTORIA H.C. and TACOMA, Wash, via SHANGHAL, KOBE, and YOKOHAMA. Through Bills of Lading issued to Japan. Pacific Coast Points, and to Canadian and United States Points. Consular Invoices of Goods for United States Points should be in quadruplicate, and one copy must be sent forward by the steamer to the care of the Freight Agent, Northern Pacific Railroad, Tacoma, Wash Parcels must be sent to our Office (with address marked in full) by 5 P.M. on the day previous to

For further information as to Passage or DODWELL, CABLILL & CO., General Agenta. Hongkong, 26th March, 1896.

U.S. MAIL LINE. MAIL STEAMSHIP

COMPANY. VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. CHINA (via Nagasaki, Thursday, April Kobe, Inland Sea, Yo. 16, 1896, at Noon. kohama and Honolulu. Captain Galsworthy, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 10th inst., at 3 P.M., instead PERU (via Nagasaki, Sundar, May 3, Kobe, Inland Sea, and Yokohama.) 3996, at DAYLIGHT.

CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO (via Nagasaki, Kobe, In- (Thursday, May THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIland. Sea, and Yoko (21, 1896, at Noon. FOR LONDON AND HOLLAND, VIA THE U.S. Mail Steamship "CHINA will be despatched for SAN FRAN

CISCO, VIA NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA, and HONOLULU, on THURSDAY, the 16th APRIL, 1896, at Noon. taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Steamers of this line pass through the IN

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